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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Toshikazu Kikuchi
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Re: Preliminary Amendment

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For: "INSERTION DEVICE FOR
DEFORMABLE INTRAOCULAR
LENS"

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 26, 2000, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the prosecution history of the above-identified application without prejudice.

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please cancel Claim 32 without prejudice.

✓
Please add the following new claim.

C 33. A method for inserting into an eye a deformable intraocular